## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

## NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge T. Lane Wilson at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is due to expire on January 1, 2017. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court involve conducting a wide range of judicial proceedings to expedite the disposition of the civil and criminal caseload of this district court including (1) most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) various case management, pretrial and evidentiary proceedings as delegated by the district judges of this court; (4) dispositions of consent social security proceedings; and (5) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Merit Magistrate Selection Panel c/o U. S. District Court Clerk Page Belcher Federal Courthouse 333 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 411 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Comments must be received by August 1, 2016.